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Docket No. 10927.261.1

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**SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION TO ISSUE FEE PAYMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully notes at the outset that this paper is not a request to withdraw this application from issuance. Rather, this paper is a supplement, to the issue fee payment made in this case, whose purpose is to request consideration and entry of changes relating to a typographical error made in connection with payment of the issue fee.

By way of background, the issue fee in the above-captioned case was paid today, 11 December 2006. After payment had been made, it came to the attention of the undersigned that

the PTOL-85 submitted today in connection with payment of the issue fee contained an inadvertent typographical error (the “PTOL-85”). In particular, block 3 of the PTOL-85 submitted today in this case erroneously listed ‘MICROSOFT CORPORATION’ as the Assignee. As evidenced by the assignment recorded at reel 017764 and frame 0039 however, ‘MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.’ is the assignee of record in this case.

## I. **Corrections**

With the foregoing in view, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the corrections set forth hereinafter.

### a. **PTOL-85**

In the *Name of Assignee* section of the PTOL-85, please replace “MICROSOFT CORPORATION” with --MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC--; and  
in the *Residence: (City and State or Country)* Section of the PTOL-85, please replace “Redmond, WA” with --South Jordan, Utah--.

### b. **Other records**

Please also make any other corrections to the USPTO records that may be necessitated by the above-referenced typographical error.

### c. **Patent cover page**

Consistent with the discussion set forth herein, ‘MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.’ should properly be listed as the ‘Assignee’ on the front page of the patent issuing from the above-referenced application, and Applicant accordingly respectfully requests that such patent be so issued.

**II. Conclusion**

In sum, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the changes and other actions set forth in this paper.

If the matters addressed in this supplemental submission may be clarified through a telephone conference, the PTO is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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